

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In consideration of requests from interested parties, on behalf of Major General Olson, the U.S. Army-Hawaii has decided to extend the public comment period for The Draft Environmental Impact Statement "Transformation of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (L) to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team in Hawaii".

The close of the comment period is now January 3, 2004.

You may submit your comments in writing to:

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